EXHIBIT A

LOWRY ?
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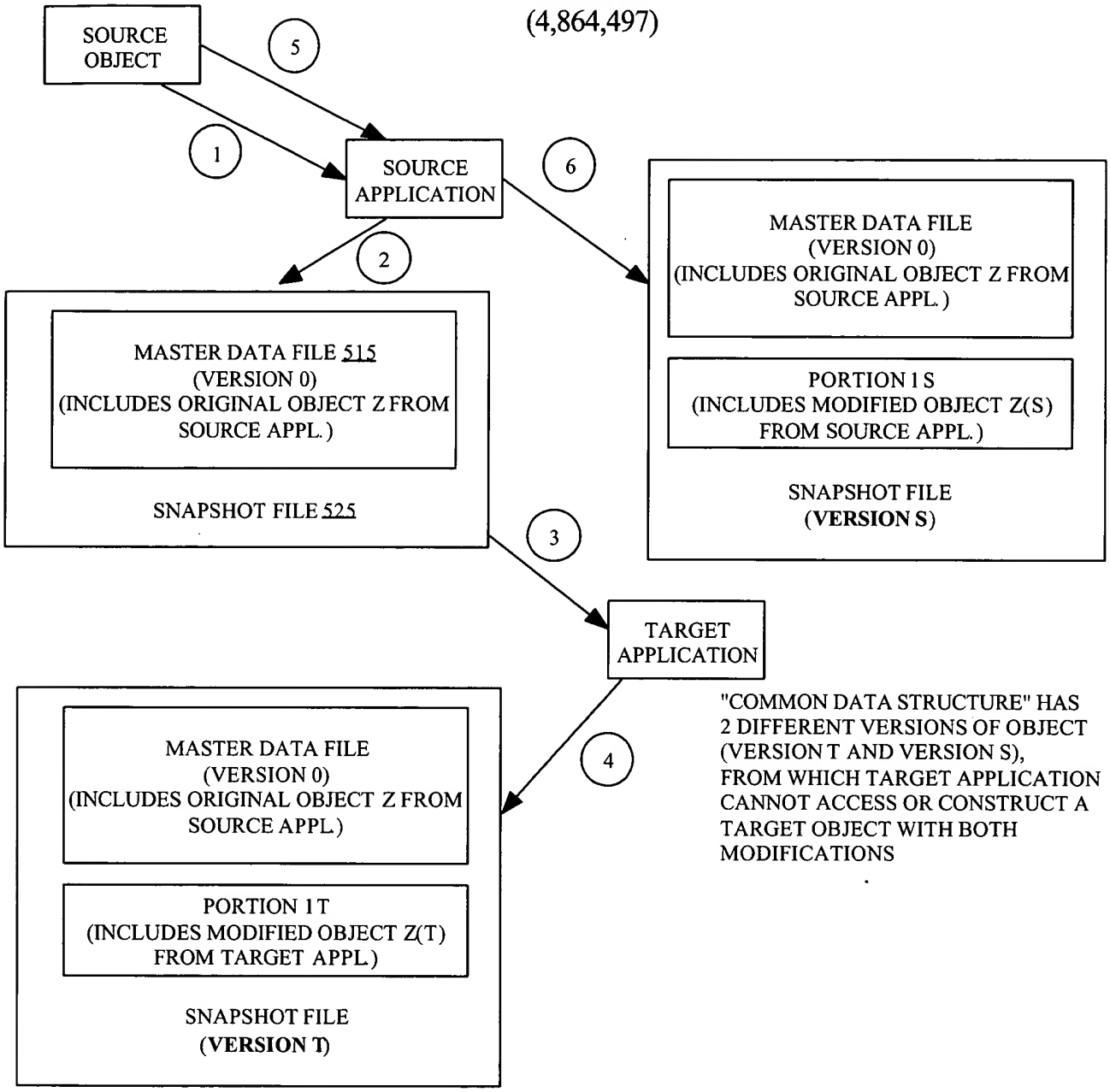

"COMMON DATA STRUCTURE" HAS 2 DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF OBJECT (VERSION T AND VERSION S), FROM WHICH TARGET APPLICATION CANNOT ACCESS OR CONSTRUCT A TARGET OBJECT WITH BOTH MODIFICATIONS

METHOD OF CLAIM 1, IF USING LOWRY

1. GENERATE SOURCE OBJECT
2. TRANSLATE/CONVERT SOURCE OBJECT TO TARGET APPL, USING "COMMON DATA STRUCTURE"
3. TRANSLATE/CONVERT SOURCE OBJECT TO TARGET APPL, USING "COMMON DATA STRUCTURE"
4. MODIFY TARGET OBJECT AND STORE IN "COMMON DATA STRUCTURE"
5. MODIFY SOURCE OBJECT IN SOURCE APPL AND STORE IN "COMMON DATA STRUCTURE"
6. MODIFY SOURCE OBJECT IN SOURCE APPL AND STORE IN "COMMON DATA STRUCTURE"
? **LOWRY DOES NOT TEACH OR SUGGEST REVISING TARGET OBJECT TO REFLECT BOTH MODIFIED OBJECT Z(T) AND MODIFIED OBJECT Z(S)**